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SUBJECT: TUNGSTEN CARBIDE PLANT

REFS: (A) STATE-141874, (B) STATE-164429

- 1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING REFTELS. COMBINED SERVICE FORCES (CSF) HAS NOT YET RESPONDED TO COMPREHENSIVE WRITTEN QUERY SENT THEM BY MAAG RE DETAILS SUBJECT PROJECT. HOWEVER, WE DID ELICIT CSF'S BRIEF ORAL RESPONSE TODAY THAT TUNGSTEN CARBIDE PLANT IS COMMERCIAL VENTURE AND NOT CSF PROJECT PER SE. CSF WOULD MERELY BE CONSUMER OF PORTION OF FACTORY'S PRODUCTION.
- 2. THUS, NEGOTIATIONS ON DETAILS OF PROJECT INCLUDING TIMING, ON AGENCY (GREAT RIVER) COMMISSION AND ON FINANCING SHOULD BE WITH AGENT. PROJECT IS NOT ONE OF ROC'S TEN MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND FINANCING EXPECTED BE COMBINATION LOANS TO FIRM FROM CSF BUDGET AND OTHER COMMERCIAL CREDIT.
- 3. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING OBTAIN MORE PRECISE READING ON PROJECT AND WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS AS AVAILABLE. UNGER

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